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HASH SEARCHES IN A NETWORK SWITCH

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/O8A and/or B) listing the enclosed document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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